

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1.-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) A method of inhibiting the malignant progression of a tumor in a subject comprising the step of administering to the subject in which the malignant progression is to be inhibited a pharmacologically effective amount of a superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the superoxide dismutase is a melon superoxide dismutase.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 16, wherein the superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin is administered orally ~~or parenterally~~.

20.-23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the tumor is a colon tumor.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the tumor is a dormant tumor or a benign tumor.

26. (New) A method of inhibiting the change of a tumor in a subject from a dormant tumor or a benign tumor to a malignant tumor, comprising the steps of administering to the

subject in which the malignant progression is to be inhibited a pharmacologically effective amount of a superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin.

27. (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein the superoxide dismutase is a melon superoxide dismutase.

28. (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein the superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin is administered orally.

29. (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein the tumor is a colon tumor.

30. (New) A method of inhibiting genetic alteration of a tumor in a subject from a dormant tumor or a benign tumor to a malignant tumor, comprising the steps of administering to the subject in which the genetic alteration is to be inhibited a pharmacologically effective amount of a superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin.

31. (New) The method of Claim 30, wherein the superoxide dismutase is a melon superoxide dismutase.

32. (New) The method of Claim 30, wherein the superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin is administered orally.

33. (New) The method of Claim 30, wherein the tumor is a colon tumor.